

# Didsbury Pioneer

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## Didsbury Ramblers Gain Two Ties in Holiday Fixtures

Although they have yet to turn in a winning game in their initial season in the Central Alberta Hockey League, Didsbury Ramblers certainly have never stopped trying and have been in contention in all games except one. Of the games they have played date they have garnered a pair of points on two games which, with the odd break, could have been winning encounters.

Due to shortage of space this week and the number of games played since our last issue, we are only able to list scores of contests played since Dec. 23:

Friday, Dec. 26—Olds 6, Didsbury 4; Saturday, Dec. 27—Lacombe 4, Didsbury 4; Monday, Dec. 29—Ponoka 12, Didsbury 0; Thursday, Jan. 1—Olds 7, Didsbury 6; Saturday, Jan. 3—Ponoka 6, Didsbury 4.

## FALLEN TIMBER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Christmas concert, which was held on Dec. 23, was attended by a large crowd. Everyone seemed to enjoy the children's efforts, after which Santa arrived with gifts and candy bags.

Mr. Money of Vancouver has been visiting with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Money.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Barsness and Miss Esther Johnson of Saskatchewan were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Howton and children and Mr. H. Howton spent Christmas in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore.

Mr. Archie McMullen is home from Vancouver for the holiday season.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGaffin on Christmas night were Mr. and Mrs. Rosted and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper, James and Keith Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. George Admussen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Houston and Money, George Money and Gene Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGaffin and Mr. C. Moore of Calgary.

Supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGaffin last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Money and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruns and their daughter Jessie and her husband from Edmonton.

The church and Sunday school Christmas program was held Sunday before Christmas with a large attendance. Everyone received a candy bag and each child a gift. Services are held every Sunday under the direction of Rev. B. and Rev. C. Moore of Calgary. The church service is at 2 p.m. with Sunday school immediately following, with classes for all. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGaffin of Didsbury were Mr. and Mrs. C. Birt and sons of Westward Ho and Mr. and Mrs. Mill, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cooper.

Mr. Clinton Davis of Three Hills went to Vancouver for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayes celebrated their wedding anniversary two days before Christmas and were the recipients of many lovely gifts.

## WESTCOTT NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Well, the holidays have come and gone and Monday saw pupils and teachers off to school again. Winter, too, came on the scene during the week, all to let us know it's January, 1953. So, with the latter thought in mind, Happy New Year to all.

Miss Deloyce Goetjen who spent the holidays at her home here last Friday for Eckville, so as to be in readiness for teaching duties on Monday. Her sister Marjorie resumed her teaching duties at Burnside school and Elaine, who is employed by Hughes Tool Service in Calgary, also went back to work at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bogner and sons of Calgary were visiting in the district during the holidays.

Mr. Wilbert Bensch of Edmonton and Miss Marian Toldt of Olds were holiday visitors in the district and attended the Melvin dance on New Year's Eve.

Mr. Herbert Goetjen is suffering from an eye infection, requiring medical advice.

Miss Loretta Hellenstein of Didsbury was a dinner guest at the Herb Goetjen home during the holidays.

Due to lack of space we regret that we will be unable to publish the report of the 25th anniversary of Westcott W.I. until next week.

## HOCKEY HERE ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

Tonight (Wednesday) Camrose Canadians will make their first appearance of the season on local ice and it is also their first meeting with the Ramblers.

Alix will be the visitors on local ice on Saturday night and judging from the last meeting of the two clubs here it should be a bang-up encounter.

## South West Didsbury

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gee and Miss Olive Snyder of Calgary visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunsperger and family, Mrs. D. B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R. Long, were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jackson and family of Acme.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Shantz and family were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunsperger.

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Sherman and family of Warner spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tuggle and relatives.

Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunsperger were Mrs. A. Traub and Miss Velma Traub and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dippel and family were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hipkin and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shantz were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dippel of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunsperger and family and Mrs. D. B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jackson and family, Miss Grace Hunsperger and Mrs. E. Cressman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stroud and family were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dippel.

Mr. L. Thomsen of Calgary is the teacher at Clovermount and will teach on Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer of Calgary were Tuesday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherick and family.

Miss Lois Sherick and Mr. L. Pollock of Edmonton were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gore and family of Calgary were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwards and family were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Notley and family of Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dickau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dickau were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulkert.

Mrs. George Meyer left Friday for Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weber, Mr. Isaac Spreeman, Mr. Donald Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Good and Nelda were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weber, Mr. Donald Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weber and Mr. Isaac Spreeman were Friday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buschert and family of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reese and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Folkman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Folkman and family were Tuesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. August Lange and family of Claresholm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schulte were Tuesday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Folkman.

## SUNDAY SKATING MAY BE RESTRICTED

Skating tickets are available at the school from Max Woods and also from Jack Riddoch at the Municipal Office.

The return in the collection box from Sunday afternoon skating has been very disappointing. The board of management feel that next season ticket holders should be willing to contribute for their skating pleasure and a donation of 25c is thought to be a fair minimum. The collection on Sunday afternoon does not show a decided improvement. It may be necessary to restrict skating to ticket-holders only.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McInnes and Mrs. Sandy Patterson spent Christmas in Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Craig.

## Mrs. N. S. Clarke Annual Bonspiel Passes At 80

One of the old-timers of this district, a resident here since 1907, Mrs. Margery Ellen Clarke, 80, died Sunday at her home.

Born in Hants County, N.B., Mrs. Clarke moved to Sunnyslope, Alta., in 1901 and to Didsbury six years later. She was a member of Knox United Church at Didsbury, the Ladies Aid and the Women's Missionary Society.

She is survived by four sons, Ernest S. and Reid at Didsbury, Everett in Vernon, B.C., Thomas at Red Deer; one brother, Harry Chapman, Moncton, N.B.; a sister, Mrs. Charles Duggan, Cambridge, Ont.; and two great-grandchildren. Her husband, Norman S. Clarke, predeceased her in Didsbury in 1942.

Dr. C. C. Armstrong will conduct funeral services for Mrs. Clarke at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Knox United Church, Didsbury. Burial, under direction of Didsbury Funeral Home, will take place in Didsbury cemetery.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Morasch were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hunter and girls, of Penhold, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Morasch and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morasch and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Tighe and Billy.

Miss Betty and Francis are visiting at Penhold with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hunter and girls for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayne Fobes and daughters had as their Christmas dinner guests, Miss Jean Laing, Mr. Art Coates, Mr. George Morasch and Mr. and Mrs. J. Pollock and daughters were stop-over visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. James Worrall had as their Christmas supper guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Allen and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Randers and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter and boys.

Sunday evening supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swanson and family, and evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dawson and family.

Christmas dinner guests at the David Pratt home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bray of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hughes of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhay and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Elliott and Joyce were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter at Didsbury on Wednesday to Sunday of Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pratt and family were visitors Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pratt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gale entertained Christmas Day at their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stuechler and boys visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenville McCall and girls entertained Christmas Day with guests including Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall and family of Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boettger and family of Cremona.

The Neapolis skating rink has been well appreciated by the youngsters of the district during the Christmas season. Even the married men enjoyed it and on Saturday, Dec. 28 a hockey game between married and single men was played. The married men won 11-7.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut and children were Christmas dinner guests with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Koss at Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Storvick were Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Mary Persinger, Wayne and Wendy, of Bawlf, visited in the district with friends and relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch and Robert were dinner guests Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolton of Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Atkinson and girls spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Atkinson and New Year's Day at the Faught home, east of Olds.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Atkinson on the birth of a son in the Holy Cross hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Gehers, Myron and Gordon, spent Christmas evening at supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansen and relatives.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ranton. It's a girl, a sister for Cheryl.

A Happy New Year is extended to everyone and any news items you would like in this column would be gladly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Lacombe on New Year's Day. Also the latter's sister and her family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

## Annual Bonspiel Starts On Monday

Didsbury Curling Club annual bonspiel starts Monday, Jan. 12 and is scheduled to run four days.

Entries for the event should be made by Saturday, Jan. 10 and anyone wishing to take part should place their name on lists available at Didsbury Billiard Hall, Sunrise Coffee Shop or at the curling rink. If curlers wish to enter, this fact should be stated.

There are four big events and a goodly number of visiting rinks is expected.

## East Notes

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The next Lone Pine W.I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Ahlgren on Wednesday, January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher and girls spent Christmas Day in Calgary with their sons, Jim and Raymond, and their families. Later in the day they all motored to Minnaboda, to have supper with Mr. and Mrs. Clendenan and son Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ziegler and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cippierley and family were Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker and Roger spent Christmas with Mr. Boake's mother at Acme.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dawson and family were Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fraser of Calgary who were New Year's Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson.

Mr. G. Carlson of Hartman has spent the past week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Camps of Carstairs, Mr. and Mrs. T. Camps and boys, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rigby and Bill and Mrs. E. Elliott of Didsbury were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott visited for a few days following Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Camps.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Price and Patricia of Carstairs, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hervey and family, and Mr. A. Taylor were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bracken and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hummel, all of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bracken of Edmonton, and A.B. Lynden Bracken, H.C. Naden, Esquimaux, B.C. were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Maynes and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hottelger and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simington and Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sander, man returned home over the weekend from a motor trip through the United States.

The following were Sunday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Brander: Mrs. Dowell, Fred Meyer, Mrs. Patterson and Tommy and Eddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and boys spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hedeler and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lucille Thompson of Calgary, visiting with her son Alfie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Morasch were New Year's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker at Red Deer.

Mrs. George Morasch was a New Year's Eve visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Schneider.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ranton during the Christmas season when the following were present at the home: Mr. and Mrs. David Iverack and two sons of Lethbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ranton and son Brent of Alexo, Mr. and Mrs. B. Birt of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Misses Grace Ranton and F. Chamberlin of Edmonton.

Gehers, Myron and Gordon were present at the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cullen had as their New Year's guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Persinger, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Randers and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. J. Worrall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stiles visited at the B. A. Atkinson home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Towars and family of Calgary visited at the B. A. Atkinson home on Saturday last.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter and boys had as their Sunday surprise visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Leteau and family of Red Deer. They were former residents of the Neapolis apartments, having worked at the Neapolis cheese factory.

## WE'RE BUSY !!!

Due to lack of space (and staff) we regret any disappointments which may be caused by omissions of news items this week. We're doing our best for you under the circumstances and hope to be back on a regular schedule for next week.

## CREMONA NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Frank Watchorn returned on Dec. 24 from a two weeks' visit to Carleton Place, Ontario, where he attended a family reunion of 100 relatives in honor of his mother's 100th birthday. Mr. Watchorn, who is soon to be 73 years of age, made the trip alone and reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bellamy and family visited during the holidays at Prince George with Mrs. Bellamy's parents.

Mr. George Bell, driller at the oil well, returned to his home in Guthrie, Ont., to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanton and girls were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. Stanton's parents at Penhold.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson and girls and Mr. S. Franklin were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Carlson of Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Paul of Water Valley spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. F. Watchorn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker and Roger spent Christmas with Mr. Boake's mother at Acme.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Castor visited with several of their many friends in Cremona and district on Boxing Day.

Mrs. P. Wardrop, Mr. Morris Wardrop and Mr. T. Wardrop, of Big Prairie and Bob Peterson were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Waterstreet and family.

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## WEST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Among those spending Christmas with relatives were Mr. and Mrs. C. Byrt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Les Evans, who travelled to Lacombe and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Toole, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg and family, who spent Christmas Day in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Hearsh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rigby entertained the family and their families at Christmas and spent New Year's Day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. Camps, east of Carstairs.

Among those visiting at the Banting home on New Year's, were Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and family, Sundre, Mr. and Mrs. H. Papke and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell.

The teacher and children of the Elkton school are to be congratulated on their Christmas concert, there being only eight pupils.

Curling has been going on apace at the Elkton rink for more than a week now.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Refus and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hogg curled at Sundre on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hogg on the birth of a boy, Dec. 30, at the Calgary General Hospital.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Elt Waldorf is getting along nicely in the rehabilitation hospital in Calgary.

Elkton won the hockey game on Sunday against Maddon, 6 to 5. The game was to have been played at Verdun but owing to lack of ice there it was played at Elkton.

Miss Linda Rosegood, who spent the holidays with her family, returned to her studies in Calgary on Sunday.

Mrs. O. Krebs and Mr. and Mrs. H. Krebs and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch, east of town.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of another old-timer of Didsbury district, in the death of Mrs. N. S. Clarke. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Refus had the latter's brother, his wife and family of Calgary visiting for the Christmas holidays.

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## COMMUNITY AUCTION SALE

Saturday, January 10

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JIM WILTON, Clerk

## Agricultural SERVICE BOARD NOTES

W.K. Snyder,  
Field Supervisor

### Cutworms

For the next few weeks my letters will deal with the various kinds of insect pests that are often responsible for crop loss. You may find it to your advantage to clip these letters for future reference.

When you find young plants cut out at, near, or just below the ground, especially in spring and early summer, a cutworm is probably responsible for the damage. You can often find the gully worm in a small burrow in the soil close by. A cutworm is the young or caterpillar of a night-flying moth. The moth lays its eggs on plants or other objects, and in some cases, directly on the ground; these eggs hatch into worms. The common ones are stout, well-fed, soft-bodied, smooth or nearly smooth, and cylindrical, with color varying from gray to brown or nearly black, and sometimes spotted or marked with stripes. Many kinds of cutworms go through the winter in the soil and begin work early in the spring. Cutworms ordinarily work at night, but often feed on dark cloudy days. They grow until summer, when they change in the soil to a brown pupal stage and later to adult moths. They usually have only one or two generations a year. These pests are capable of destroying cereal crops as well as certain garden plants.

For bait mix 2 tablespoons of Paris Green with one gallon dry bran. After these are well mixed dry, add sufficient water and stir until moist and free of lumps. Sprinkle this bait in the evening within several inches of the rows of garden plants which you wish to protect.

Several applications may be required to rid the area of cutworms.

### EXTEND RABIES QUARANTINE

An outbreak of rabies in northern Canada has brought a federal government ban on movement of dogs out of the designated area and an order that all dogs be confined. Only permission from proper authorities will allow the movement of dogs.

The areas designated in the order issued by Dr. J. G. Taggart, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and dated December 20, 1952, includes the portions of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba lying north of the 55th parallel. Pitlochrie, Sask., is on the 55th parallel which passes somewhat south of Lesser Slave Lake in Alberta, cuts through the south end of Lac La Ronge, Sask., and Sandy Narrows, Sheridan, Man., is a few miles north of the 55th, and Oxford House, Man., just south of it.

Only sled dogs will be allowed to move inside the area and care must be taken that they do not run at large. Owners or custodians of dogs violating the order will be liable to a penalty under the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

All dogs that can be reached are being vaccinated. Additional supplies of vaccine were moved into these areas and all people briefed concerning precautions for their own safety, and to prevent the spread of the disease. Briefing is being done in person and by radio, in the English and Indian languages. It is planned, in this way, to set up a barrier to keep the disease from spreading southward.

It has been known that rabies existed among the predatory animals, mainly wolves and foxes, in the Northwest Territories, (where restrictions already exist) for the wild life population of the north, abetted by a decrease in trapping

### NOTICE

Accounts payable to Drs. McKenzie and Burgess may be paid at the office store. Mr. Law will issue receipts. 27-11n

## NOTICE OF POLL

(Sec. 139 (a))

OLDS SCHOOL DIVISION No. 31  
ELECTION IN SUBDIVISION No. 5

Take notice that, for the purpose of the election of a Trustee for Subdivision No. 5 of the Olds School Division No. 31, a poll will be held in each of the school districts listed below on the 10th day of January, 1953, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Beauregard School District: Polling place Beauregard School.

Bergen School District: Polling place Bergen School.

Eagle Hill School District: Polling place Eagle Hill No. 1 School.

Eagle Valley School District: Polling place Eagle Valley School.

Eldwood School District: Polling place Eldwood School.

Harmattan School District: Polling place Harmattan School.

Inverness School District: Polling place Inverness School.

Lobley School District: Polling place Lobley School.

McDougal Flat School District: Polling place McDougal Flat School.

Pinecroft School District: Polling place Pinecroft School.

Red Deer Valley School District: Polling place Red Deer Valley School.

Rockwood School District: Polling place Rockwood School.

Sunbury Valley School District: Polling place Sunbury Valley School.

Sundre School District: Polling place Sundre School.

Vale View School District: Polling place Vale View School.

Westward Ho School District: Polling place Westward Ho School.

Zella School District: Polling place Zella School.

The following persons have been nominated:

1. David O. Clark, Farmer, Bergen, Alberta.

2. Robert C. Rankin, Merchant, Sundre, Alberta.

Dated December 19, 1952.

S. J. GILSON,

Returning Officer

52-2c

ALBERTA FARM INCOME

HIGHEST IN DOMINION

Alberta's farmers are the most

prosperous in Canada, according

to the latest return from the

Dominion Bureau of Statistics based

on the census of 1951.

It is stated, in a report on the

value of farm products sold, that

out of Alberta's 84,315 farms, 1,231

sold products worth more than

\$20,000 in 1950. The only province

which topped this was Ontario

with 1,922 farms earning more

than \$20,000 out of a total of

149,920. But Alberta's total was

1.5 per cent of Canada's total, against Ontario's 1.3.

In Canada there were 623,091

farms in 1950, of which 4,469

families earned more than \$20,

000, 4,249 between \$15,000 and

\$10,000, and 12,594 between

\$10,000 and \$4,999. The biggest

group was those which earned

between \$1,200 and \$2,499. This

was 151,290.

Except for Alberta and Ontario

the figures were generally in the

same proportion in each province.

Alberta had 1,015 farms earning

between \$15,000 and \$10,000,

and its biggest group was 21,177

in the \$1,200 and \$2,499 range.

Ontario had 1,801 earning between

\$15,000 and \$10,000, and 32,742

between \$1,200 and \$2,499.

The smallest number in the high

income bracket was Prince

Edward Island, with only six out

of 10,137 farms. Quebec had 175

out of 134,336 farms and Saskatch-

ewan had 392 out of 112,018

farms.

On a percentage basis, there

were only seven-tenths of one per

cent of farms in Canada earning

more than \$20,000 a year, against

Alberta's 1.5 per cent. Saskatchewan

had 4 per cent and the lowest

were Quebec and Prince

Edward Island with one-tenth of

one per cent each.

In the second top bracket, for

those farms with incomes of be-

tween \$15,000 and \$10,000, Alberta

tied top with Ontario, at 1.2 per

cent. The figure for Quebec was

seven-tenths of one per cent.

activities, has sent the wild

beasts farther south in search of

food, infecting domestic dogs as

they prowl and forage for suste-

nance. Provincial and federal au-

thorities are co-operating closely

to control the disease.

### BUILDINGS FOR SALE — 45x60

barn, \$3500; 9-room stucco house,

two-stories, \$600; 30x60 machine

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moving business and can place

any of the above buildings on any

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in Didsbury locality. Write Raw-

leigh's, Dept. A102, Winnipeg,

Man. 1-5c

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Epp, the

matron and staff of the hospital for

the care and kindness shown me

during my recent stay in hospital.

Also thanks to the many friends

for cards and visits.

ARTHUR GEBERS

1p

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Drs. Burgess

and McKenzie and the staff at the

Didsbury hospital for the kindness

shown me during my stay in hospi-

tal.

MRS. A. CHAMBERLAIN

1p

NOTICE

I regret any misunderstanding

which may have arisen with regard

to notices recently sent out to

patients. The notice was inaccur-

ately worded and it was not in-

tended to convey the impression

that Dr. McKenzie was leaving

Didsbury but was intended to mean

that I myself was leaving at the

end of the year. I apologize for any

inconvenience that might have been

caused.

(Signed) DAVID W. BURGESS

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### FOR SALE — Quarter Section in

Westward Ho district, 10 acres of

crop land on gravel road. For

immediate possession. \$1,400.

Write A. E. Spicer, Westcott, or

phone 915, Didsbury, evenings. 11n

FOR SALE — One 50-ft. lot, north

end of town on water line. Apply

W. A. Sherrick, phone 1103. 41-1f

FOR RENT—Frame Building, 22x50

and 12x22, on main street of

thriving town of Didsbury. Apply

to A. I. Shumilacher, Q.C., 603,

Grain Exchange Bldg., Calgary,

phone 21717. Owner. 17-1f

WANTED—100 feet of Beatty Litter

Carrier Track. Phone 1922, Olds,

or see J. L. Boden. 51-3p

FOR SALE—Two roomed tar-paper

shack across track. Apply to Mrs.

Amy Snyder, 10 miles east of

Didsbury. 51-3p

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

Cancer

QUESTION: What is cancer.

ANSWER:

Cancer is a wild disorderly

growth of cells. It may occur

in any part of the human

body. These cancers steal the

food of the normal cells and

destroy their function.

Know Cancer's Danger Signals

—Send for free literature by

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231 - 7th Ave. E., Calgary

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